

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Notice DAP-148

For: CO, NE, SD, and WY State and County Offices

2002 Cattle Feed Program (CFP) Contract Revisions and End of Signup

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The signup period for the 2002 CFP began August 28, 2002. It was announced in Notice DAP-136, that signup would end the earlier of:

- depletion of funds
- COB December 2, 2002.

Notice DAP-141, subparagraph 2 A provided that “before allowing a change from the originally designated supplier, County Offices must determine whether a producer has either taken delivery of or made any commitment with the supplier to take delivery of nonfat dry milk feed. If either has occurred, the producer must **not** change supplier”.

Requests for changing feed suppliers on FSA-551 are occurring when the original supplier has already invoiced CCC for feed credit.

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Purpose

This notice informs applicable State and County Offices of:

- the deadline for submitting applications under the 2002 CFP
- a revised policy for making changes to a feed supplier named on FSA-551.

Disposal Date

April 1, 2003

Distribution

Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Cattle Feed Program Provisions

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2002 CFP Application Deadline

Because it is anticipated that available funds for the 2002 CFP will **not** be depleted before December 2, 2002, CFP signup will end COB December 2, 2002.

Applicable County Offices shall use all available means to provide this deadline to the public.

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Changing Feed Supplier on FSA-551

County Offices shall review the provisions for allowing changes on FSA-551 provided in **Notice DAP-141**.

Important: As of the date of this notice, a producer will be allowed to change the feed supplier on a previously approved FSA-551 with its data submitted to KCCO, **only** if the selected feed supplier chooses **not** to participate in CFP. No other reasons for changing a feed dealer will be accepted.

Financial Operations Division (FOD) will review all requests to change feed suppliers on previously approved FSA-551's with data submitted to KCCO, to determine whether the applicable feed dealer on FSA-551 has invoiced CCC for the feed credit. If the feed credit on FSA-551 has **not** been invoiced, and the change is for an acceptable reason, FOD will advise the Help Desk to notify the County Office.

Note: If invoicing activity has taken place for a producer record, FOD will notify FSA and the Help Desk that the change must **not** take place. FSA will notify the applicable State Office.
